

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4859

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0199

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJ: REPORT ANC LEADER SLAIN BY LETTER BOMB

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED, WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO CONFIRM IT,  
THAT JASON MAYO HAS BEEN KILLED BY A LETTER BOMB. MAYO IS NKOMO'S  
CHIEF DEPUTY.

2. WHILE ANYONE COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH A MURDER, FIRST  
ACCUSATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE LEVELED AT THE MUZOREWA GROUP  
WHICH HAS HELD CHIEFLY NKOMO TO BLAME FOR THE RECOGNITION OF  
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

3. IN TIME THE MURDER COULD OPEN A NEW STAGE IN THE GROWING  
RIVALRY BETWEEN NATIONALIST GROUPS AND ADD NEW COMPLICATIONS  
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TO THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT. LOW

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## Message Attributes

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